

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THOMAS WEBSTER,

Plaintiff,

v.

RHONDA LOVE, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 18-01580 EJD (PR)

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

Plaintiff, a state prisoner, filed a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against several officials at various state facilities. Plaintiff alleges various deficiencies in the conditions of confinement that occurred during his stay at the “Haskins House,” a “statewide transitional re-entry program,” which he claims arise to deliberate indifference to serious medical needs in violation of the Eighth Amendment. (Compl. at 2-3.) Because the responsible Defendants reside in and the acts complained of occurred in Fresno County, which lies within the venue of the Eastern District of California, see 28 U.S.C. § 84(b), venue properly lies in that district and not in this one. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). For the foregoing reasons, the Court orders this matter be **TRANSFERRED** to the Eastern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).

1 Plaintiff also names Defendants at the Napa State Hospital (“NHS”) but makes no  
2 specific allegations against them in the complaint. (Compl. at 1-2.) The Court notes that  
3 Plaintiff has a separate action pending against one of the Defendants named in this action  
4 based on identical allegations. See Webster v. Samulson, Case No. 18-01969 EJD (PR).  
5 Accordingly, the claims against Defendant Melody Samulson are DISMISSED as  
6 duplicative. If Plaintiff wishes to pursue any other claims against other NHS officials or  
7 employees, he must file them in a separate action.

8 The Clerk shall terminate all pending motions and transfer the entire file to the  
9 Eastern District of California.

10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

11 Dated: 11/28/2018



EDWARD J. DAVILA  
United States District Judge